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CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OF CHESTER

For The Year Ending January 31, 1931

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk
ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen
MARTIN MILLS GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM
GEORGE L. FITTS

Overseer of Poor
MARTIN MILLS

Town Treasurer
LEROY D. MORSE

Collector of Taxes
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

School Board
LEON I. RICHARDSON EVA L. WASON
MARY W. GOLDSMITH

School District Treasurer
SILAS N. ADAMS

Representative
WILLIAM N. COLBY

Police Officers

GEORGE PETTIGREW LEON G. SIMONDS
W. D. JONES

Health Officer

WALTER I. MARTIN

Supervisors of the Checklist

HERBERT H. TRUE C. A. WETHERBEE
W. N. COLBY

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER P. TENNEY WILSON S. WELLS
LEROY D. MORSE

Library Trustees

LEROY D. MORSE KATE V. COLBY

Cemetery Trustees

ROBERT H. HAZELTON JOHN D. FISKE
CLARENCE O. MORSE

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

ELEANOR J. LOCKE MYRTLE J. TENNEY
LEROY D. MORSE FARISH G. LEWIS
MARTIN MILLS

Town Auditors

ROGER B. EDWARDS FARISH G. LEWIS
GEORGE D. RAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4, Chapter 35, of the laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will comply with the State, in State Aid and Trunk-line Maintenance and State Aid Construction and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books and defray running expenses of the Public Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of the Soldiers Graves.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

9. To see what the Town will do toward the suppression of pine blister rust.

10. To see what the Town will do in relation to painting the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and appropriate from the Trust Funds, such sums of money as may be necessary therefor.

11. To see what the Town will do in regard to removing snow and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Air Mill Cellar so called.

13. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTIN MILLS,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
GEORGE L. FITTS,
Selectmen of Chester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, 1930

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930
FROM STATE:	
Insurance Tax	1.12
Railroad Tax	39.72
Savings Bank Tax	1,298.83
For Fighting Forest Fires	47.98
Interest and Dividend Tax	229.19
Snow	1.91
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	893.67
Dog Licenses	96.94
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	144.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	115.25
Nomination Fee	5.00
Balance Old Home Day	6.80
Balance Memorial Day	60.00
From Library and Contents	45.50
From Poll Taxes:	
From other taxes except property taxes	
(a) National Bank Stock	37.00
(b) Poll Tax added	20.00
Interest on 1929 Taxes	128.85
Received for Taxes on property bought by Town	72.12
Balance 1929 Taxes	3,829.78
Cash Balance from last year	353.35
Tax collector 1930 Tax list	17,452.98

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing year, 1931 to 1932. Compared with Actual to 1931.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 615.45	$ 625.00
Town Officers' Expenses	165.50	175.00
Election and Registration Expenses	55.40	25.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	407.64	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	38.50	30.00
Fire Department	80.35	150.00
Moth Extermination	11.40	15.00
Care of Town Clock	5.00	5.00
Health:		
Health Department	74.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting Bushes	283.73	150.00
Town Maintenance	1,803.27	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,309.16	1,400.00
Education:		
Libraries	190.00	175.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	18.99	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	120.00	100.00

Sources of Revenue (brought forward)

Purposes of Expenditures (brought forward)

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	24.50	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	26.08	30.00
Snow	739.73	500.00
Interest:		
Interest	359.21	300.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	73.84	73.84
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction (State's Contribution)	1,547.67	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	1,566.05	
Payment to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,918.80	
County Taxes	1,627.74	
Payments to School Districts	6,320.07	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1931.

VALUATION, April 1, 1930.

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings

Resident Real Estate	$559,675.00	
Non-resident Real Estate	90,470.00	
		$650,145.00
Polls, 331		
Horses, 90		7,300.00
Asses & Mules, 2		100.00
Cows, 175		12,550.00
Neat stock, 17		1,060.00
Hogs, 9		150.00
Fowls, 3,776		3,776.00
Fur bearing animals,		400.00
Portable Mills		400.00
Wood and lumber		5,935.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		2,500.00
Stock in trade		13,025.00
Mills and machinery		3,300.00
		$700,641.00
Exempt to Soldiers		10,250.00
		$690,391.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1930.

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
To defray town charges	700.00
Town Roads	2,300.00
For Blister Rust-Moth extermination	200.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,030.50

Trunk Line Maintenance	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Library	190.00
Memorial Day	120.00
Payments on Principal of Debt.	2,000.00
State Tax	1,918.80
County Tax	1,627.74
School Tax	6,985.21
Total Town and School Appropriations	$20,672.25
Total amount raised by taxation	21,402.12
Rate on one-hundred dollars	3.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the year ending January 31, 1930.

ASSETS

Balance due on 1930 Tax List	3,949.14
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1,163.42
	$5,112.56

LIABILITIES

Cemetery & Library Notes:	
Albert Knippie	100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert & Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd.	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Mrs. Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00

Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel S. Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
	2,109.80
Derry Savings Bank	1,855.00
Joint Highway	4,038.06
Due Schools	3,285.21
Total Liabilities	$11,288.07
Total Assets	5,112.56
Net Debt.	$6,175.51

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	725.45
Town Officers' Expenses	209.00
Election and registration expenses	65.40
Clock	5.00
Town Hall	407.64
Printing	194.10
Police Department	38.50
Fire Department	80.35
Moth extermination	11.40
Snow	739.73

Blister Rust	197.82
Health Department	74.00
Vital Statistics	.50
Town Bushes	283.73
Tractor	168.55
State Aid Maintenance	720.18
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,074.18
Town Maintenance	1,803.27
Street Lighting	1,319.16
Highway Department	360.89
Telephone	17.10
Libraries	190.00
Interest	433.05
Town Poor	18.99
Wrong Tax	4.00
Memorial Day	120.00
Insurance	449.50
Old Home Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	24.50
Abatements	33.45
Discount on 1930 Tax	303.29
Cemeteries	26.08
Perambulating Town Lines	106.90
Taxes bought by Town	88.93
Paid on temporary loans	500.00
Paid on long term notes	1,566.05
State Aid Construction	1,547.67
Trunk Line Construction	241.64
State Tax	1,918.80
County Tax	1,627.74
School Tax	6,320.07
	$24,216.62

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid:

Martin Mills	116.00
George E. Gillingham	100.00
George L. Fitts	110.00
Leroy D. Morse	50.00
R. C. Hazelton	50.00
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, Balance 1929 Tax	48.45
N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, 1930 Tax-Collecting	160.00
F. G. Lewis, Auditor	3.00
G. E. Rand, Auditor	3.00
R. P. Edwards, Auditor	3.00
W. T. Owen, Supervisor	19.50
Herbert H. True, Supervisor	29.50
William N. Colby, Supervisor	23.00
W. P. Tenney	10.00
	$725.45

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Martin Mills	17.50
George E. Gillingham	35.00
George L. Fitts	15.50
L. D. Morse	25.00
Auditors' Dinners	9.00
Assessors Dues	2.00
Bonds	95.00
Mildred M. Hunt, Clerical Work	10.00
	$209.00

TOWN HALL

Paid:

Lights	67.54
John D. Fiske, Sawing wood	11.00
Leon G. Simonds, Janitor	200.00
George E. Gillingham, wood	16.00
George E. Gillingham, repairs	10.90
Clarence A. Wetherbee, repairs	44.45
Charles H. Edwards, wood	54.00
Leroy D. Morse, floor brushes	3.75
	$407.64

TOWN CLOCK

Paid:

Earle M. Hazelton, Care town clock	5.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

George Pettigrew	13.00
Leon G. Simonds	16.50
W. D. Jones	9.00
	$38.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:

John D. Fiske	80.35

SNOW BILL

Paid:

Henry D. Mills	142.58
C. H. Smith	328.21
Derry Water Works	173.25
State	95.69
	$739.73

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:

W. I. Martin	50.00
Dr. F. Fernald	24.00
	$74.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid:

Dr. R. H. Barker	.50

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Company	1,319.16
General	93.78
	$1,412.94

LIBRARIES

L. D. Morse, Appropriation	190.00

LIBRARIES IN STEVENS HALL

W. W. Lane-Bookcases, lumber & labor	233.00
Screens	4.00
C. A. Wetherbee, lights	22.60
J. B. Varick Company	7.51
	$267.11

TOWN POOR

Paid:

Three tramps	3.00
H. Ray, goods for Wm. Simano	15.99
	$18.99

WRONG TAX

Wrong Tax	$4.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid:	
Charles Cook	120.00

OLD HOME DAY

Paid:	
Leroy Morse	200.00

INSURANCE

Paid:	
J. M. Webster	250.00
A. H. Wilcomb	50.00
A. H. Wilcomb	125.00
A. H. Wilcomb	12.00
A. H. Wilcomb	12.00
	$449.50

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Parks and Palygrounds	24.50

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	26.08

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid:	
C. H. Smith	283.73

PRINTING

Paid:	
Edson C. Eastman Company	25.60
News-Enterprise	168.50
	$194.10

TRACTOR

Paid:

Milo Chase	1.02
J. B. Varick	5.92
C. H. Smith	161.61
	$168.55

ABATEMENTS

Ida M. West, paid in Derry	2.00
Marie Farrow, unable	2.00
Mildred Hull, paid in Derry	2.00
Mrs. George Goldsmith	2.00
M. W. Hapgood, left town	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Spottiswoode	2.00
Malcomb Spottiswoode	2.00
Ruth Wheeler, paid in Derry	2.00
Evelyn Munsey, paid in Derry	2.00
Florence Healey	2.00
George Noyes	2.00
J. B. Holmes, paid in Sandown	2.00
Willis Munsey, paid in Derry	2.00
Herbert Wheeler, paid in Derry	2.00
Georgia Hall, Soldiers Widow	1.45
Stephen A. Steele, over 70	2.00
Guy Hanson	2.00
	$33.45

TELEPHONE

Paid:

Telephone	17.10

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid:

Taxes bought by town	88.93

BRIDGES

Bridges	241.64

DISCOUNT ON 1930 TAXES

Paid:	
Discount on 1930 Taxes	303.29

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES

Paid:	
Perambulating Town Lines	106.90

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid:	
C. T. Patten	1,471.05
Derry Savings Bank	95.00
	$1,566.05

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:	
State Tax	1,918.80
County Tax	1,650.44

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid:	
S. N. Adams	6,320.07

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriations:		
State	$3,539.62	
Town	1,539.61	
Total		$5,079.23
Expenditures:		
State	1,083.00	

Town	720.00	
Total		1,803.74
Balance:		
State	2,456.62	
Town	818.87	
Total Balance		3,275.49

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Appropriations:		
State	$4,000.00	
Town	1,000.00	
Total		$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
State	4,211.41	
Town	1,052.85	
Total		5,264.26

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Expenditures:		
State	$3,112.34	
Town	1,547.67	
Total		$4,660.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance from last year	353.35
Tax Collector, balance 1929 taxes	3,829.78
Tax Collector, interest 1929 taxes	128.85
Tax Collector, poll taxes omitted and added	20.00
Town Clerk, auto permits, 1930	402.06

Town clerk, auto permits, 1931	481.65
Town Clerk, dog licenses	96.94
First National Bank, note for six months	500.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits	115.25
Tax collector, John D. Colby tax, bought by town	11.49
Tax collector, Thomas Spottiswood 1928 tax, bought by town	60.63
Selectmen, sale of library building	31.00
George E. Gillingham, library stove	5.00
W. N. Colby, cupboard from library building	2.00
Victor Spollett, cupboard and shelves from library building	7.50
Charles Cook, balance memorial appropriation	60.00
Leroy D. Morse, balance Old Home day appropriation	6.80
Town Clerk, nomination fee	5.00
Derry National Bank, tax on 35 shares stock	35.00
Rockingham National Bank, tax on stock	2.00
Leon G. Simonds, rent of halls	144.00
State Treasurer, Forestry Dept. Fires	47.98
State Treasurer, Highway Dept. Snow	1.91
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	1.12
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	39.72
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	1,298.83
State Treasurer, Tax on interest and Dividends	229.19
Tax Collector, 1930 Tax list	17,452.98
	$25,380.03

Expenditures:	
Paid Selectmen's Orders, No.'s 60—230	24,216.61
Cash in Treasury to balance	1,163.42
	$25,380.03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1931

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory voucher and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $1,163.42.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors of Chester

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOTAL INCOME TO TOWN FOR YEAR OF 1930.

From Automobile Town Taxes.

253 automobiles registered		$852.28
From Dogs Licensed to May 1931.		
57 Male dogs @ $2,00		114.00
9 Female dogs @ $5.00		45.00
10 Spayed Female dogs @ $2.00		20.00
20 dogs licensed upon four kennel licenses @ $12.00		48.00
Disbursements: Total	($29.21)	$227.00
Paid Town Treasurer total of		$197.79
Nomination Fees		5.00

Filings:

Representative	$2.00
Moderator	1.00
Two Supervisors	2.00

ROBERT C. HAZELTON,

Town Clerk.

February 16th, 1931.

Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk.

To 126 automobile permits for 1930 issued during 1930 @ .25	31.50
To 128 automobile permits for 1931 issued previous to January 31, 1931. @ .25	32.00
	$63.50
To filing of six birth records returned during year 1930 @ .25	1.50
To filing of six marriage records returned during year 1930 @ .25	1.50
To filing of eight death records returned during year 1930 @ .25	2.00
	$5.00

NOTICE

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1930, unpaid on or before the first day of April, 1931, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

N. W. GOLDSMITH,

Collector.

February 16th, 1931.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Chester Free Library

Books added to the library in 1930	67
Purchased with town money	57
Purchased with fines	4
Given	6
Books discarded	25
Number of books taken out during the year	3175
Largest number of books taken out in any one day, July 26	81
Smallest number, May 7	4
Average for each library day	33
Percent of fiction read	80
Percent of non-fiction read	20
Number of new cards issued	30

Dr.

Money received in fines	$6.06	
Balance on hand from 1929	9.19	
		$15.25

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Expended for books and needed supplies	8.45
Cash on hand to balance	6.80
	$15.25

Books have been received as gifts from The United Fruit Company, a Friend, Helen F. Gage, E. W. Watkins, Stewart Redman and George W. Woodworth.

Better Homes and Gardens magazines have been given by Eleanor J. Locke, The Country Gentleman, The Reader's Digest, Today's magazine of America, In-One Magazine, Bureau Farmer, and The Silent Hostess have been given by the publishers.

The Library subscribes for the National Geographic Magazine, The American, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, and the Woman's Home Companion.

The number of catalogued books is 4292.

On May 9, the books were removed from the old library building to the two rooms in Stevens Hall. On June 4, these new library rooms were opened to the public.

A generous gift of a $500 Bond has been recently received by the library from John C. Chase. The interest on this Bond is to be used only for books.

LAURA C. COLMAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For The Chester Free Public Library

Receipts.

1930:	
Mar. 3. Balance from last year	8.40
April 29. Sale of old magazines	3.25
June 7. Received from Town	50.00
July 2. Received from Town	50.00
Aug. 2. Received from Fortnightly Club for book	2.70
Dec. 6. Received from Town	50.00
1931:	
Jan. 31. Received from Town	40.00
Jan. 31. Interest on Steven's Fund	11.89
	216.24

Expenditures.

1930 Paid:	
Mar. 3. Derry Electric Company	1.00

Mar. 29. A. H. Wilcomb, deed	1.00
April 2. Laura C. Colman, Librarian	13.00
April 2. Laura C. Colman, Janitor	4.25
April 3. Derry Electric Company	1.00
June 2. Currier Publishing Company	6.18
June 2. Derry Electric Co.,	.67
June 5. Mildred S. Robie, magazines	9.85
June 10. Laura C. Colman, Janitor	2.50
June 10. Laura C. Colman, Librarian	13.50
Aug. 2. A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance	25.00
Aug. 9. Laura C. Colman, Librarian	12.50
Sept. 22. W. P. Goodman, Books	21.50
Dec. 4. Laura C. Colman, Librarian	26.50
Dec. 19. W. P. Goodman, Books	21.85
1931:	
Jan. 31. Laura C. Colman, Librarian	13.50
Feb. 5. W. P. Goodman	31.55
Cash to Balance	10.89
	$216.24

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 9, 1931.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Leroy D. Morse, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS,
GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,
Auditors of Chester

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Chester, New Hampshire.

To the Citizens of Chester;

In accordance with the vote of the Town, we have furnished and opened the Home for the aged and infirm. We were greatly encouraged by a large and enthusiastic gathering on the evening of formal opening.

We heard many express their surprise and appreciation at so well an appointed and finely furnished Home. We were also much encouraged in receiving two inmates and three boarders in the first weeks of opening.

We have met a disappointment in the death of Mrs. Pettengill, who came to the Home, and gave a generous sum for the benefit of the Home. Also the withdrawal of two boarders, which reduced our income for running expenses considerably. However, we are receiving inquiries both as boarders, and permanent inmates. We have had four applications which it did not seem best to accept.

We have received many gifts from our Townspeople and from big hearted, charitably minded people from out of Town, for which we express our thanks and appreciation.

We have suffered an irrepairable loss, both for the town and the Home, by the death of Arthur H. Wilcomb. A man of great ability and by whose zeal and interest it was made possible to establish this Home, by using the bequests of the donors, while some of their friends remained with us. Much was due to his interest and desire, that the Home was

opened at this time, that some he was interested in, and felt the care of, might enter the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR J. LOCKE,
MYRTLE TENNEY,
LEROY D. MORSE,
FARISH G. LEWIS,
MARTIN MILLS.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Chester, New Hampshire.

1930.		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	$ 97.45
	Received:	
Mar. 3.	From Trustees of Funds	3,000.00
Aug.	For Grass	10.00
Oct. 11.	From Trustees of Funds	4,000.00
Oct.	From apples	8.55
Dec. 8.	For Board	180.00
Jan. 3.	For Board	120.00
	From Mrs. Geo. Emerson, gift of	5.00
	From sale of safe	10.00
	From Mrs. Gertie M. Spollett, gift of	2.00
	For board	120.00
	Interest to December 30th on checking account	32.08
		$7,585.08
	Disbursements:	
	Groceries and meats	$ 129.47
	Milk and cream	13.70
	Laundry	10.65
	Fuel	211.78

Doctor and Nurse expenses	41.90
Repairs and improvements	3,836.55
Current expenses	238.14
Furnishings	1,005.19
Funeral expenses	292.00
Miscellaneous	311.52
	$6,090.90
Balance on hand February 1, 1931	$ 1,494.18
Income to Home from Inmates	
Cash on hand from sale of stove	23.00
Check on hand Haverhill Savings Bank	29.49
U. S. Bonds	300.00
Cash in Banks	3,101.22
Western Land Mtg.	900.00
Est. value of real estate	1,500.00
Income from Townsend house	602.53
	$7,950.42
Value of land and buildings	12,500.00
Funds of Home held by Town	14,298.92
Approximate total value of Wilcomb-Townsend Home	$34,749.34

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Chester, New Hampshire.

1930 Paid:

Feb. 3.	Electric light bill	1.00
Feb. 10.	L. P. Laronde, plastering	10.00
Mar. 3.	D. Hamilton, trimming trees and burning brush	10.50
Mar. 8.	Eckhardt & Johnson, part contract on heating	500.00
Mar. 11.	W. L. Berry, Carpentering	36.00
Mar. 17.	J. Hodge Co., doors & sheathing	17.44
Mar. 17.	Benson Lumber Co., finish & flooring	46.27
Mar. 17.	A. H. Wilcomb, hardware	39.23
Mar. 17.	F. G. Lewis, carpentering	57.63
Mar. 17.	Eckhardt & Johnson, bal. on heating and plumbing contract	822.82
April 22.	J. R. Edwards, contract for lighting house	115.00
April 22.	J. R. Edwards, contract for wiring rooms to annunciator & pumping motor	22.10
May 5.	Electric light bill	3.04
May 20.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., contract for oil burner in furnace	500.00
May 31.	S. A. Steele, raking lawn	5.60
May 31.	N. E. Artesian Well Company	70.00
June 5.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., fuel oil	35.98
June 12.	N. E. Artesian Co., bal. for drilling well	212.33
Sept. 1.	W. L. Berry, carpentering	7.50
Sept. 17.	C. A. Nichols, papering and painting	35.00

Sept. 23.	A. Lassor, excavating for septic tank	12.25
Sept. 24.	W. S. Berry, painting and papering	48.80
Oct. 10.	N. H. Rug Co., making rugs from old carpets	112.50
Oct. 14.	Edith F. Hills, cleaning house	31.63
Oct. 25.	R. J. Meakim, grading around septic tank and cleaning out wood	9.00
Oct. 25.	Martin Mills, clock for Home	10.40
Oct. 25.	C. A. Goldsmith, trench for water pipe	16.10
Oct. 27.	J. B. Varick Co. for silverware	17.99
Oct. 27.	J. B. Varick Co., dishes and kitchen utensils	177.67
Oct. 28.	R. P. Edwards, building septic tank	47.20
Nov. 1.	N. H. Rug Co., stair and hall runners and small rugs	72.90
Nov. 4.	A. H. Wilcomb, Electric lighting supplies, wall papers, oils paint, varnish, 180 yards congoleum, border, annunciator, etc.	393.48
Nov. 17.	Keystone press for stationery	6.50
Nov. 20.	J. B. Varick Co., for placard A. T. French	10.00
Nov. 22.	L. I. Hazelton, for filling in trench	9.62
Nov. 24.	R. Nichols, cementing cistern, changing conductors, etc.	24.06
Nov. 25.	Derry Electric Co., for refrigerator	256.00
Nov. 25.	C. A. Goldsmith, for drawing and sawing wood, 3 cords hard wood	10.50
Nov. 25.	W. L. Berry, carpentering	12.00
Dec. 2.	N. E. Artesian Well Co., for copper strainer	88.38
Dec. 3.	W. S. Wells, for meat	11.97

Dec. 3.	Matron, salary & supplies	40.68
Dec. 3.	V. H. Moody Co., for bedding, pillows, curtains	126.68
Dec. 3.	B. M. Sanborn, for milk	5.40
Dec. 3.	W. W. Lane, for chicken	1.75
Dec. 3.	C. W. Wetherbee, for labor & material	15.23
Dec. 3.	Peoples Gas & Oil Co., fuel oil	29.75
Dec. 5.	R. Jamieson, for laundry	2.25
Dec. 5.	C. J. Wilcomb, for groceries	30.67
Dec. 3.	Estate A. H. Wilcomb Ins. on Townsend house	25.50
Dec. 11.	A. F. Head, part payment on bill of Mrs. Merrill	75.00
Dec. 15.	N. E. Artesian Well Co., putting in strainer & drilling	106.75
Dec. 15.	A. J. Lampkin, recording property transfer	3.00
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, furnishings for Home	50.26
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, 47 lbs. lard $5.40; fish $1.08; cream .60; olive oil .72; lemons & cabbage	7.80
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis. drawing stone, sand, lumber for forms, rods, Luther B. Lane, locating water, cleaning out house	27.85
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, labor & material for bulkhead	23.85
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, 5 cords hard wood	15.00
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, cash paid on Mrs. Merrill account	7.00
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, shingles for shed & pointing up foundation	8.20
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, changing partition and closets	28.49
Jan. 6.	F. G. Lewis, laying congoleum borders, stair runners & halls	67.20

Jan. 6. Martin Mills, fitted wood & apples	36.00
Jan. 6. W. S. Berry, painting & papering	5.00
Jan. 6. L. H. Pillsbury & Son, furniture	701.86
Jan 6. J. Hodge & Co., for storm sash	35.00
Jan. 6. J. W. A. Green, recording deed	1.15
Jan. 6. W. S. Wells, for meats	11.12
Jan. 6. B. Nicholds, carpentering	4.06
Jan. 6. B. M. Sanborn, milk	5.20
Jan. 6. Edith Nichols, laundry	2.46
Jan. 6. Peoples Gas & Oil Co., fuel oil	59.85
Jan. 6. Matron's salary & cream	40.60
Jan. 6. Derry Electric Light Co.	21.14
Jan. 6. Mrs. G. M. Spollett for nursing	8.00
Jan. 6. C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	27.36
Jan. 9. Mrs. Viola Hall, for nursing	9.90
Jan. 15. J. C. Tappan, professional services	15.00
Jan. 26. H. A. White, funeral expenses	200.00
Jan. 26. W. A. Wilmot, burial expenses in Enfield, N. H.	92.00
Jan. 31. Edith Nichols, laundry	5.94
Jan. 31. Matron's salary	40.54
Jan. 31. N. E. Gas & Elec. Association	14.42
Jan. 31. C. J. Wilcomb, groceries	22.63
Jan. 31. W. S. Wells, meat	3.12
Jan. 31. Peoples Gas & Oil Co., fuel oil	28.70
Jan. 31. F. G. Lewis, eggs supplied the Home Nov., Dec., Jan.,	
Jan 31. F. G. Lewis, postage, telephone, for year	
Jan. 31. W. W. Lane, drilling casing pipe to well, chicken supplied the Home	
Jan. 31. Eckhardt & Johnson, stock & labor, hand rail stairs	

Jan. 31. Electric light, Feb. & June to Dec., N. H. Rug Co., 2 small rugs	34.55
Jan. 31. C. J. Wilcomb, Ins. on Merrill house	28.50
Jan. 31. B. M. Sanborn, milk	3.10
Jan. 31. J. C. Tappan, M. D., professional services	9.00
	$6,090.90

We hereby certify to the correctness of accounts of the Treasurer of Wilcomb-Townsend Home. We find them correctly cast with their several vouchers.

GEORGE E. RAND,
ROGER P. EDWARDS,

Auditors.

TOWN ROADS

Armstrong, George, labor	3.00
Armstrong, George, gravel	6.80
Cook, Charles, labor	34.33
Davis, Dewey, work on tractor	11.25
Davis, Dewey, parts for tractor	2.45
Drowne, Walter, labor	145.35
Drowne, Walter, work on tractor	9.00
Kinter, G. H., gravel	3.20
Grant, Fred, labor	6.50
Grant, Fred, team	13.72
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	6.30
Healey, Bert, team	2.89
Healey, Bert, truck	43.33
Healey, Bert, labor	1.67
Hunt, Chester, gravel	46.40
Kendall, Fred, labor	.33
McCully, Clarence, labor	45.00
McCully, Perl, blacksmith work	2.29

McDuffee, Arthur, labor	26.33
Meakim, R. J., tractor	127.33
Meakim, R. J., labor	32.33
Meakim, Robert, tractor	4.84
Messenger, Charles, labor	77.18
Mitchell, Lester, Bridge Stringers and labor	8.00
Nichols, Will, work on bridge	6.60
Persons, Jesse, labor	41.50
Pettigrew, George, team	14.44
Purinton, Roy, labor	1.67
Roberts, Harry, team	3.50
Ray, Herbert W., parts for tractor	10.50
Ray Herbert W., gasoline	1.07
Rand, Henry, gravel	2.40
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	7.56
Smith, Charles H., tractor	40.00
Smith, Charles H., labor	177.34
Smith, Charles H., team	30.34
Smith, Charles H., truck	414.66
Smith, Charles H., 20 posts and railing	6.00
Smith, Charles H., 2 bridges stringers	1.00
Spofford, Osmand, labor	6.00
Towle, James, truck	70.00
Warren, Bert, truck	115.56
Wells, Wilson, charging battery	.75
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	108.00
Wells, Wilson, kerosene	.54
Wells, Wilson, spark plug	.50
Wells, Malcolm, labor	39.00
Weeks, John, gravel	1.20
Wilcomb, Arthur H., oil	30.40
Wilcomb, Arthur H., spikes	.24
Wilcomb, Arthur H., gasoline	2.47
	$1,793.06

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Cook, Charles, labor	9.33
Drowne, Walter, labor	20.33
Griffen, Edward, labor	8.33
Hunt, Chester, gravel	5.10
McCully, Clarence, labor	8.00
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	15.00
Meakim, R. J., labor	10.33
Persons, Jesse, labor	7.33
Smith, Charles H., team	6.50
Smith, Charles H., truck	53.67
Smith, Charles H., labor	8.00
Wells, Malcolm, labor	10.33
	$162.25

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Cook, Charles, labor	15.00
Creamer, Justin, labor	41.00
Drowne, Walter, labor	53.17
Edwards, M., labor	1.33
Griffen, Edward, labor	45.33
Hamilton, Edward, labor	2.33
Hammerick, Paul, labor	12.00
Healey, Bert, labor	1.84
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	22.66
Meakim, R. J., labor	1.50
Messenger, Charles, labor	4.33
Persons, Jesse, labor	2.67
Smith, Charles H., labor	31.55
Smith, Charles H., team	10.11
Smith, Charles H., truck	25.33
Wells, Malcomb, labor	7.33
	$277.48

SANDING ROADS

Colman, Maurice, labor	4.00	
McCully, Clarence, labor	1.33	
Smith, Charles H., truck	13.33	
Wells, Malcolm, labor	2.67	
		21.33
		$298.81

WORK ON SNOW

Colman, Maurice, labor	7.19	
Colman, Waldo, labor	1.75	
Edwards, Roger, tractor	22.00	
Forsaith, Rufus, labor	1.94	
Healey, Alvah, gasoline	9.81	
Healey, Alvah, oil	.25	
Hills, Harold, tractor	5.00	
McCully, Clarence, labor	10.50	
Meakim, R. J., tractor	35.75	
Meakim, R. J., labor	20.59	
Merrimack Farmer's Ex., Inc., oil	6.00	
Purinton, Roy, tractor	12.50	
Ray, Herbert, gasoline	2.21	
Smith, Charles H., labor	76.44	
Spollett, Victor, charging battery	.75	
Spollett, Victor, use of battery	.75	
Well, Wilson, gasoline	39.05	
Wells, Wilson, oil	3.65	
Wells, Wilson, charging battery	.75	
Wells, Wilson, one bulb	.35	
Wells, Malcomb, labor	42.98	
Wilcomb, C. J., gasoline	12.00	
Wilcomb, C. J., oil	6.00	
		$328.21

CUTTING BUSHES

Creamer, Justin, labor	16.00	
Cook, Charles, labor	10.67	
Drowne, Walter, labor	37.84	
Griffen, Edward, labor	34.33	
McCully, Clarence, labor	12.00	
McDuffee, Arthur, labor	46.50	
Meakim, R. J., labor	15.34	
Messenger, Charles, labor	4.00	
Parker, Frank, labor	1.33	
Persons, Jesse, labor	1.33	
Smith, Charles H., labor	35.12	
Smith, Charles H., team	50.55	
Smith, Charles H., truck	9.00	
Wells, Malcolm, labor	9.00	
Wells, Wilson, kerosene	.72	
		$283.73

TRACTOR

December 1,		
Parts for Tractor	7.40	
Davis, Dewey, labor	20.90	
Drowne, Walter, labor	9.00	
Meakim, R. J., labor	1.67	
Ray, Herbert, oil	2.00	
Smith, Charles H., labor	2.22	
Wells, Wilson, kerosene	.36	
Wells, Wilson, 3 bulbs	.75	
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	8.35	
		$51.75
January 3,		
Davis, Dewey, labor	2.00	
Drowne, Walter, labor	6.00	

Smith, Charles H., labor	6.22	
Spollett, Victor, labor	1.00	
Spollett, Victor, use of battery	.50	
Wells, Wilson, charging battery	.75	
Parts for tractor	53.42	
		69.89
January 31,		
Davis, Dewey, labor	30.00	
Parts for tractor	9.97	
		39.97
		$161.61

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H. on January 31st, 1931

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year	
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS, GIVEN FOR THE CARE OF FAMILY LOTS IN THE CEMETERY									
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes Fund, given by Will	Derry Savings Bank	$300.00	4½	$10.19	$6.62	$16.81		
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey Fund given by will	"	45.30	5½	.20	.90	1.10		
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White Fund, given by will	"	75.00	4½	16.69	1.63	6.70		$11.62
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall Fund, given by Luther W. Hall	"	100.00	"	18.45	3.45	4.15		17.75
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper Fund, given by heirs	"	45.00	"	.10	1.10	1.20		
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams Fund, given by Hannah M Williams	"	50.00	"	15.70	.53	5.05		11.18
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens Fund, given by will	"	339.80	"	130.62	7.61	21.80		116.43
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True Fund	"	75.00	"	12.68	1.59	3.50		10.77
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore Fund, given by Emma M. Moore	"	60.00	"		1.07	1.07		
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker Fund, given by Samuel S. Parker	"	40.00			.86	.86		
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A Dearborn Fund, given by will	"	100.00		3.53	1.45	4.98		
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney Fund, given by Mrs Mary E. Tenney	"	100.00		24.07	2.29	26.36		
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles Fund, given by heirs	"	50.00		.69	.86	1.55		
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	1.47	.87	2.34		
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton Fund, given by Susan Hazelton	"	100.00	"	16.36	1.97	5.95		12.38
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H Knowles Fund, given by Charles H. Knowles	"	50.00	"		.91	.91		
Feb. 16, 1917	Charles Stevens Fund, given by will	"	60.00	"	10.30	1.18	3.60		7.88
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page Fund, given by Mary A. Bayard	"	40.00	"		.85	.85		
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens Fund, given by Lydia A. Newell	"	50.00	"	.60	1.02	1.62		
Nov 1, 1917	David Lane Fund given by Sarah E. Lane	"	70.00	"	11.03	1.31	5.90		6.44
Jan. 31, 1918	Caroline M. Hall Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"	2.50	1.42	3.55		.37
Jan. 31, 1918	George L. Converse Fund, given by will	"	50.00	"		.81	.81		
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"	50.00	"		.81	.81		

Mar. 26, 1919	The George Marden Fund, given by Clarence O. Morse	"		$50.00	4½	$3.96		$.90	$1.39		$ 56
Oct. 1, 1924	The James W. Gordon Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"			.81	.81		
Oct, 28, 1924	The James H. Hardy Fund, given by Abbie S. Hardy	"		50.00	"	1.14		.82	1.96		
May 20, 1925	The L.J.Ramsey Fund given by L.J.Ramsey per Kate V.Colby	"		100.00	"	1.38		1.73	3.11		
Sep. 25, 1925	George S. West Fund, given by Gertrude J. West	"		50.00	"	.83		.87	1.70		
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson Fund given by Frank M. Mills	"		250.00	"	16.53		5.11	8.47		13.17
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F Soule Fund, given by Helen French Soule	"		100.00	"	2.15		2.25	4.40		
Apr. 6, 1928	George H. Jack Fund, given by Jessie Stevens Jack	"		60.00	"	1.86		1.04	2.90		
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook	"		75.00	"	1.93		1.26	2.15		1.04
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook Fund, given by Elizabeth Hook	"		100.00	"	3.17		1.69	3.20		1.66
June 5, 1928	Ephriam Orcutt Fund, given by Elizabeth S. Hook	"		50.00	"	.93		.82	1.75		
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse Fund, given by Augustus P. Morse	"		50.00	"	.25		1.42	1.67		
Dec. 31, 1928	Charles F. True Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	.25		.81	1.06		
Jan. 1, 1929	The Mary E. Merrill Fund, given by Mary E. Merrill	"		25.00	"	1.06		.69	1.40		.29
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts Fund	"		100.00	"			1.12			1.12
Jan. 5, 1931	French Heath Fund	"		50.00	"						
Mar. 12, 1929	The John C. Chase Fund	The Toledo Gas, Elec. Heating 5 per cent Gold Bond due 1935		200.00	5			10.00	10.00		
May 1, 1920	The Village Cemetery Fund, given by Clarence Morse	U.S. Reg. Bond 4th Issue		1000.00	4½	174.72		48.88	4.60		219.00
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippie Fund given by Will	Town Note		100.00	3½	2.23		3.60	5.65		2.18
June 29, 1918	The Sarah C. Lane Fund, given by will	"		200.00	"	52.97		9.38	4.55		57.80
Apr. 15, 1919	The John West Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	.67		1.78	2.10		.35
Apr. 15, 1919	The Joseph Knowles Fund	"		100.00	"	2.79		3.63	4.05		2.37
Apr. 15, 1919	The Robert and Rebecca Knowles Fund	"		100.00	"	5.94		7.27	3.50		9.71
Jan. 31, 1920	The John W. West, 2nd Fund. given by will	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75		
Jan. 31, 1920	The Elizabeth I. Kent Fund. given by will	"		100.00	"	12.12		4.05	6.25		9.92
Apr. 30, 1921	The Page Reed Smith Fund, given by Josephine Lovering	"		80.00	"	3.40		2.95	3.85		2.50
Apr, 30, 1921	The Sally Lovering Sleeper Fund	"		40.00	"			1.40	1.40		
June 28, 1921	The Joseph Dane Fund given by Nellie E. Dane	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75		
Nov. 26, 1921	The Mary E. Bean Fund, given by will	"		50.00	"	.54		1.77	2.10		.21
May 27, 1922	The John S. Emery Fund, given by Richard S. Emery	"		100.00	"	8.10		3.86	4.80		7.16
Sept. 30, 1922	The George Wells Fund, given by Carrie L. Warren	"		100.00	"	.20		3.51	3.71		
Oct. 3, 1922	The Amos Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"		100.00	"	8.15		3.86	4.10		7.91
Oct, 3, 1922	The Charles H. Green Fund, given by Charles H. Green	"		100.00	"	9.98		3.95	2.75		11.18
Mar. 31, 1923	The Silas F. Learnard Fund, given by Martha T. Learnard	"		100.00	"	8.95		3.90	5.70		7.15
May 3, 1923	The Samuel S. Warren Fund, given by Orpha A. Warren	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75		
Nov. 20, 1923	The Mark Sanborn Fund, given by Heirs	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75		
Nov. 30, 1923	The Moses S. Pingree Fund, given by will	"		100.00	"	3.87		3.67	4.10		3.44
Dec. 22, 1923	The Herbert W. Robie Fund	"		50.00	"			1.75	1.75		
Jan. 31, 1924	The Daniel Bell Fund. given by will	"		100.00	"	5.49		3.74	4.60		4.63
				$6,129.80		$510.68		$192.40	$244.91		$558.17

Feb. 10. 1910 The George W. Stevens. Library Trust Fund given by will; $339.80
Invested in Town Note—interest paid to the Library Trustees 11.89

Jan. 2, 1931. The John C. Chase. Library Trust Fund, given by John C. Chase $500.00
Holliston Water Company 5 1-2 per cent First Mortgage Bond, due July 1, 1950.

The WILCOMB HOME FUND, given by Mary J. Wilcomb, to establish in Chester, a Home for Destitute Old Ladies.

By Order of the Selectmen Paid; The Trustees of the Wilcomb Townsend Home for the Aged and Infirm, the Sum of $3,000.00 by vote of the town March 12, 1929, also $4,000,00 by order of the Selectmen dated October 4, 1930. The Balance, invested as follows—

HOW INVESTED

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$566.12
Deposited in Machester Savings Bank " "	591.10
Deposited in Nutfield Savings Bank, Derry, N. H.	145.97
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	291.95
United States Bonds, Registered, 4 1-4 per cent	2000.00
	$3595.14

THE LYDIA A. NEWELL FUND

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$2696.54
" " Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	4977.63
" " Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	3029.61
	$19,703.78

Chester, N. H., Feb. 9, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Chester for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

FARISH G. LEWIS
GEORGE E. RAND
ROGER P. EDWARDS
} Auditors.

CHESTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board

LEON I. RICHARDSON, Chairman

EVA L. WASON MARY W. GOLDSMITH

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON, Raymond, N. H.

Teachers

Grammar School	Christie Morse
Primary School	Ethel W. Lange
Towle School	Josephine Di Mauro

Treasurer

SILAS N. ADAMS

Clerk

ELLA A. ALLEN

Auditor

FARISH G. LEWIS

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall, in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $257.22 to make up the deficit of the year ending June 30, 1930.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for repairs of School houses.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize this School Board to sell the Walnut Hill, and South school houses.

12. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this fourteenth day of February, 1931.

LEON I. RICHARDSON,
EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON I. RICHARDSON,
EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1931-1932.

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1931.

SUPPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' salaries	$2,850.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Graduation and other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	135.00
Fuel	145.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision	120.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
	$5,680.00

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)	$ 165.00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by District)	15.00
High school and academy tuitions (School Board's estimate)	1,900.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	320.00
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	196.00

Other obligations-Administration	25.00	
		$2,621.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$8,301.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec., 1931 Allotment)	$ 549.84	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	198.83	
Income from Trust Funds-Brown Fund	212.50	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 961.17
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$7,339.83
Sum to be raised to make up the Deficit of year ending June 30, 1930		257.22
		$7,597.05

LEON I. RICHARDSON,
EVA L. WASON,
MARY W. GOLDSMITH,
School Board.

Chester, N. H.
February 12, 1931.

To qualify for State Aid $4,718.83 must be raised for elementary schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts from July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930	$7,347.95
Total expenditures from July 1, 1929 to July 1, 1930	7,098.51
Balance on hand July 1, 1930	249.44

Chester, N. H., July 8, 1930.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the town of Chester, N. H. for the year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

1929:		
July 23.	F. G. Lewis, Auditor	$ 3.00
Dec. 23.	S. N. Adams, Treasurer	10.00
1930:		
Feb. 3.	Leon I. Richardson	45.00
	Eva L. Wason	40.00
	Mary W. Goldsmith	50.00
	Mary W. Goldsmith, Secretary	15.00
	Ella A. Allen, Clerk	2.00
		$165.00

1929:		
Nov. 30.	Paid Henry E. Chamberlain State Treasurer, Superintendent's excess salary	$300.00

TRUANT OFFICER and SCHOOL CENSUS

1929:		
Sept. 24.	R. E. Lane, Enumeration Cards	$ 1.22
Dec. 23.	S. N. Adams, taking census	10.00
		$11.22

EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

1929:		
Oct. 9.	Leon I. Richardson—	
	Stamp and pad	$ 1.15
1930:		
May 17.	Mary W. Goldsmith—	
	Health Posters	1.00
	Telephone calls	1.25
June 18.	Raymond School District—	
	Telephone calls	5.34
	George H. Harmon—	
	Telephone calls	3.75
		$12.49

TEXT BOOKS

1929:		
Sept. 3.	The MacMillan Co.	$ 8.62
	American Book Co.	11.28
Oct. 29.	American Book Co.	1.35
Nov. 26.	Houghton Mifflin Co.	37.65
	John C. Winston Co.	12.73
	Hall & McCreary	3.34
Dec. 31.	John C. Winston Co.	1.96
1930:		
June 24.	George H. Harmon	2.68
		$79.61

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

	Hazel M. Guess	$ 875.00
1930:		
Jan. 10.	Elizabeth Donahue, Substituting	25.00
	Winnifred A. Soule	875.00
	Josephine Di Mauro	875.00
		$2,650.00

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

1929:		
July 31.	Edward E. Babb	$ 84.70
Aug. 28.	J. L. Hammett	.54
	Edward E. Babb	1.24
Sept. 24.	Milton Bradley Co.	9.25
Nov. 26.	Edward E. Babb	13.16
1930:		
Feb. 25.	Edward E. Babb	2.42
Mar. 25.	J. L. Hammett Co.	4.25
		$115.56

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

1929:		
Aug. 28.	George H. Harmon—	
	3 Efficiency Plan books	$ 1.36
1930:		
May 16.	Edith J. Wason—	
	Conveying School Board to Candia	3.50
May 27.	World Book Co.—	
	Examination cards	1.31
	J. L. Hammett, Promotion cards	1.03
	A. G. Fish, Promotion cards	2.25
June 18.	Harold M. Smith, Grad. Address	15.00
June 19.	Mildred S. Robie, Grad. Programs	4.00

June 21.	Helen E. Anderson, gifts	.60
June 24.	Martin Diploma Co.	
	Engrossing diplomas	4.50
	George H. Harmon—	
	Teachers plan books	1.53
		$35.08

JANITORS SERVICE

1929:		
Aug. 24.	Arthur E. Leighton, cleaning vaults	$ 6.00
Sept. 24.	Josephine Di Mauro,	
	Sweeping Towle	1.78
	Allan Capp, building fires, Towle	.90
Sept. 28.	Lillian Healey, sweeping at	
	Primary	2.25
Oct. 4.	Barbara Hills, sweeping at	
	Grammar	2.50
Oct. 25.	Josephine Di Mauro, janitor work,	
	Towle	4,14
Oct. 30.	Lillian Healey, sweeping	
	Primary	2.25
	Barbara Hills, sweeping	
	Grammar	2.00
Nov. 2.	Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at	
	Primary and Grammar	10.49
Nov. 21.	Josephine Di Mauro, janitor work	
	Towle	4.60
Nov. 25.	Barbara Hills, sweeping	
	Grammar	2.00
Nov. 27.	Lillian Healey, sweeping	
	Primary	2.25
Dec. 14.	Barbara Hills, sweeping	
	Grammar	1.50
Dec. 17.	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	1.50

Dec. 18.	Josephine Di Mauro, janitor work, Towle	4.60
Dec. 30.	Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at Primary and Grammar	8.32
1930:		
Jan. 29.	Helen Anderson, janitor work at Towle	4.65
Feb. 4.	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.00
Feb. 25.	Helen Anderson, janitor work, Towle	4.37
Feb. 27.	Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	4.25
	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.00
Mar. 14.	Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	1.25
	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	1.25
April-12.	Bernice M. Richardson, cleaning at Primary and Grammar	10.00
April 14.	Helen Anderson, cleaning Towle School	4.00
April 19.	Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at 2 schools	16.06
April 30.	Helen Anderson, janitor work	6.44
May 1.	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.25
	Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	2.50
May 29.	Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	2.00
	Helen Anderson, janitor work	3.40
	Llewellyn Hazelton, fires at 2 schools	4.16
June 6.	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	2.25
June 12.	Lillian Healey, sweeping Primary	1.25
June 14.	Barbara Hills, sweeping Grammar	1.50
June 21.	Helen Anderson, janitor at Towle	1.50
		$134.16

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Margaret E. Cronin, R. N.

Health Service

1929:		
Oct. 3.		$21.72
Oct. 31.		21.72
Dec. 3.		21.72
Dec. 31.		21.72
1930:		
Jan. 31.		21.72
Mar. 4.		21.72
April 7.		21.72
May. 5.		21.72
June 5.		21.72
June 24.		21.72
		$217.20

FUEL

1929:		
Sept. 12.	F. F. Church, 3 cords hard wood	24.00
Sept. 24.	W. B. Wason, 6 cords slabs	27.00
Oct. 17.	John D. Fiske, sawing wood	5.00
Oct. 29.	Eva L. Wason, housing wood	2.50
Nov. 2.	John D. Fiske, sawing wood	8.72
	Llewellyn Hazelton, housing wood	1.25
Nov. 28.	Merle S. Robie, housing wood	1.50
Dec. 13.	John D. Fiske, sawing wood	3.25
Dec. 20.	N. W. Goldsmith, 4 3-4 cords hard wood	38.00
1930:		
Feb. 8.	John D. Fiske, sawing wood	7.00
Mar. 10.	N. W. Goldsmith, 4 cords hard wood	32.00
		$150.25

WATER, LIGHT and JANITOR SUPPLIES

1929:		
Oct. 15.	A. H. Wilcomb, 50 lbs. dust bane	2.75
Oct. 29.	A. H. Wilcomb, broom .80; thermometer .35;	1.15
	A. H. Wilcomb, 100 lbs. dust bane	4.50
	State Board of Public Welfare, 6 brooms bought in 1928	3.75
Dec. 18.	J. B. Varick, 100 lbs. dust bane	4.75
1930:		
Jan. 28.	S. M. Blake, 1 axe $1.50; 1 thermometer .25;	1.75
Jan. 31.	A. H. Wilcomb, cartage on dust bane	.50
May 27.	Milton Bradley Co., 1 case paper towels	17.73
		$36.88

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

1929:		
July 17.	Charles H. Edwards, rapairing foundations of No. Chester School house	8.00
Sept. 3.	N. W. Goldsmith, repairing stoves, new damper, glass, putty, etc.	11.50
Sept. 24.	W. B. Wason, painting black-boards, repairing clock, repairs on pump	3.00
Oct. 5.	Leon I. Richardson, blackboard slating, damper, hinges, Yale locks, plastic wood and sheet zinc	14.71
Oct. 29.	George W. Armstrong, cleaning Vault	2.00

Nov. 26.	Edward E. Babb, faucet for water cooler	1.25
Dec. 20.	N. W. Goldsmith, repairing locks	3.00
1930:		
Jan. 31.	A. H. Wilcomb, stove pipe and window cord	1.35
Feb. 25.	E. E. Babb Co., faucet for water cooler	1.25
Mar. 10.	N. W. Goldsmith, cleaning and repairing stove pipe	2.25
June 24.	F. G. Lewis, repairing hinges and locks	5.17
		$53.48

TRANSPORTATION

1929:		
Sept. 28.	Walter W. Lane	$54.00
Sept. 30.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
Oct. 1.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
Oct. 2.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Oct. 26.	Walter W. Lane	60.00
	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
Oct. 28.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
Nov. 2.	Edward A. Towle	50.00
Nov. 7.	Walter P. Tenney carrying pupils to W. Hampstead	22.50
Nov. 22.	Walter W. Lane	60.00
Nov. 27.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
Dec. 2.	Martin McLaughlin	50.00
Dec. 5.	Edward A. Towle	40.00
Dec. 21.	Walter W. Lane	51.00
	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
Dec. 23.	Martin McLaughlin	30.00
Dec. 24.	Edward A. Towle	30.00
Dec. 28.	Walter P. Tenney	15.00

Jan. 31.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
	Walter W. Lane	48.00
	William Simano	40.00
Feb. 1.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
Mar. 1.	Walter W. Lane	48.00
	William Simano	40.00
Mar. 3.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	31.00
Mar. 5.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
Mar. 14.	Walter W. Lane	24.00
	William Simano	20.00
Mar. 17.	M. J. McLaughlin	20.00
Mar. 28.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	15.00
	Walter P. Tenney	27.50
May 2.	Walter W. Lane	60.00
	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.75
	William Simano	40.00
May 7.	M. J. McLaughlin	40.00
May 27.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	30.00
May 29.	Walter W. Lane	60.00
	William Simano	40.00
June 4.	Martin McLaughlin	40.00
June 12.	Walter P. Tenney	25.00
June 21.	Mrs. A. L. Laramy	19.50
	William Simano	30.00
June 23.	Walter W. Lane	45.00
June 24.	Martin McLaughlin	30.00
		$1,616.25

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

1929:

Dec. 20.	Pinkerton Academy, Tuition for Fall term for 17 pupils	$629.00

1930:

Mar. 27. Pinkerton Academy, Tuition for Winter term for 16 pupils 448.00

$1,077.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

1929:

July 18. Hampstead School District, Tuition for Charles Tenney—1928-9 30.00

1930:

June 17. Hampstead School District, Tuition for Charles Tenney and Alfred Gates 1929-1930 60.00

$90.00

INSURANCE

1929:

Nov. 26. A. H. Wilcomb, Insurance on all School Buildings 128.33

PER CAPITA TAX

1929:

Nov. 22. Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer, Per capita tax for 113 pupils @ $2.00 226.00

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	1-2 days in session	1-2 days lost	Total enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Percent of promotions	No. pupils not absent or tardy	No. tardinesses per pupil	No pupils transported by district	Visits of School Board	Supt.s. Visits	Visits of School Nurse	Visits of citizens and others
Towle	Josephine DiMauro	350,	10,	22,	19,	93.6,	100,	4,	0.8,	14.	3.	21.	15,	49
Village 1-4	Winnifred A. Soule	352,	8,	31,	29,	94,	84,	2,	0.2,	13,	2,	28,	22,	38
Village 5-8	Hazel Towle Guess	352,	8,	26,	25,	96,	96,	1,	0.9,	6,	4,	27.	14,	30
Total averages and aggregates		352,	8,	79,	73,	94.8,	92,	7,	0.6	33,	9,	76,	51	117

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE

1929-1930.

Towle School.

Period of 36 weeks:

Helen Anderson — Selma Anderson
Carl Armstrong — Bessie Bennett

Period of 18 weeks:

John Lovering — Harry Simano

Period of 9 weeks:

Mildred Estes — William Simano

Village 1-4.

Period of 36 weeks:

Hilda Anderson — Robert Horne

Period of 27 weeks:

Kenneth Laramy — James Maynas

Frances Richards

Period of 18 weeks:

Donald Horne — Leon Laramy

Samuel Meakim

Period of 9 weeks:

Horace Baldwin — Estella Hamilton
Douglas Jensen — Doris Lassor
Robert Lewis — Lucile Purinton
Shirley Richardson — Lucy Roberts
Warren Roberts — Arlene Pierce

Avis Pierce

Village 5-8.

Period of 36 weeks:

Germaine Cloutier

Period of 27 weeks:

Albert Leighton — Joseph Meakim
Doris Reidy — Norman Reidy

Period of 18 weeks:

Llewellyn Hazelton	Marie Healey
Orio Landry	Cecilia Purinton
John Raynes	Paul Raynes

Period of 9 weeks:

William Hayward	Barbara Hills
Bernice Richardson	Helen Robie

REPORT OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Chester:

My second annual report deals with organization and instruction, building and equipment, health supervision, graduates and the cost of high school education.

During the summer, teacher changes occurred in both the Grammar and Primary Schools of the village. Mrs. Guess transferred in June to a position in East Candia School. Later in the summer, Miss Soule was released to accept a position as a primary teacher in Peterborough.

Miss Christie Morse of Lisbon and Miss Ethel W. Lange of Pike were elected to fill the vacancies in the grammar and primary schools respectively. Both are graduates of Plymouth Normal School in the Class of 1928, and bring to their work the experience of two successful years of teaching. All teachers in the Chester schools, which includes Miss DiMauro of the Towle School, now hold permanent certificates in New Hampshire. This contributes financially by the increased allotment of State Aid money to Chester for use in the coming year.

There has been added in all schools, having the seventh and eighth grades, a complete course in junior high school literature. This provides a wider variety of silent reading and testing, and encourages

in these upper grades continued oral reading for expression.

In the same grades there is being built up a junior science course related particularly to the home and farm environment. This study of science is correlated largely with the work in geography.

In addition to a thorough cleaning of all schoolrooms, the walls and ceiling of the Towle School were repaired and repainted, and the ceiling of the Village Grammar room repainted. The floors of the three schoolrooms were reoiled and the desk tops revarnished.

Equipment has been much improved at the Towle School. A teacher's desk with double pedestal and ample drawers for filing space has replaced the small table-top desk. The large box stove at the front of the room has been set in the rear and equipped with a sheet-iron jacket and ventilation flue. By this equipment air is continually admitted from out-of-doors, warmed and evenly distributed to all parts of the room. Foul air is drawn out of the room by an exit flue which enters the chimney near the floor. This equipment also assists by heating the room on cold mornings in much less time than it could be accomplished with the same stove unjacketed.

The crumbling stone wall, bordering two sides of the Towle school grounds and infested with a growth of poison ivy, has been removed, the ground plowed, and the ivy roots thoroughly grubbed out of the soil.

Nearly fifty dollars were realized from the operetta given last spring by the teachers and pupils of the two village schools. This money is being used for much needed playground equipment.

Two box stoves are now in use in each of the village schools. For economy of fuel and for efficien-

cy in the rapid heating of these rooms in the very cold weather, the jacketing of one stove in each of these rooms is recommended. An inexpensive equipment similar to that in the Towle school would be adequate.

I am pleased to include here, the report of your School Nurse for the year ending June 30, 1930.

Number of pupils examined	73
Number vaccinated for small pox	72
Number unvaccinated	1
Number of pupils excluded on account of communicable disease	13

Record of Annual Examination and Follow-Up Work.

Defects	No. of pupils affected	Pupils receiving treatment	No. of defects corrected
Underweight (10%)	4	3	
Defective vision	2	1	1
Deformity	1	1	
Defective teeth	37	3	3
Diseased tonsils	10	1	2
Adenoids	10	1	2
Defective speech	3		

Cases of communicable disease:

Chicken Pox	9
Pediculosis	6

REPORT OF SPECIAL WORK

One Infantile paralysis case treated at orthopedic clinic in Manchester by Dr. E. A. Jones.

Eight pupils examined by Dr. Togus at tonsil and adenoid clinic in Manchester.

One boy examined by Dr. Kerr at clinic in Manchester.

One boy with septic sore throat treated at Elliott Hospital.

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

For the present school year you are fortunate in having available, the services of Dr. Roberts, as your school physician. His report filed under date of December 1, 1930, follows:

Number of pupils under supervision	86
Record of defects found:	
Underweight (10%)	8
Defective vision	8
Defective hearing	3
Anaemic	2
Cardiac	4
Defective teeth	37
Tonsils diseased	21
Defective breathing	1
Enlarged glands	1
Total	85
Communicable diseases:	
Pediculosis	6
Impetigo	2
Total	93

It is recommended to parents:

First, that childrens' teeth should be kept in as good condition as possible.

Second, that, while it is not necessary to have all enlarged tonsils removed, it is advisable for a child with enlarged tonsils who has frequent sore throat, or difficulty in breathing, or rheumatism (growing pains) to consult his physician.

JAMES S. ROBERTS, M. D.

Particular attention should be called to the important recommendations made by your School Physician.

A dental clinic, not as a matter of charity, but as a matter of convenience, sponsored by local organizations and conducted in Chester, would be an asset to the health and school efficiency of at least 30 percent of the children.

The following class of six was graduated in June, 1930, from the Eighth Grade: Helen Anderson, Bessie Bennett, Llewellyn Hazelton, Lillian Healey, Marjory Hills, Clement Wells. Four members of this class entered high schools in September.

Chester has seventeen pupils attending Pinkerton Academy in Derry, and one pupil in the Manchester Central High School. This represents 19 percent of all Chester school children receiving higher education at a cost to the district of only 20 percent of the total outlay for schools.

In conclusion, acknowledgement should be made for the valuable cooperation rendered to teachers and superintendent by your Board, and by interested parents and other public spirited citizens. We invite personal inspection of the schools, and are always glad to consider constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent.

February 14, 1931.

TOWN OF CHESTER
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ACCOUNT WITH
SILAS N. ADAMS, DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1929		$ 381.69
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations	$6,396.22	
Bal. of previous appropriations	381.69	
Dog tax	244.49	
Interest of Brown Fund	212.50	
Received from:		
State Treasurer, State Aid	105.82	
Bank Interest	7.23	
		$7,347.95
Total amount available for fiscal year		$7,347.95
Less School Board Orders paid		7,098.51
Balance on hand June 30, 1930		249.44

Detailed Statement of Receipts of Treas. Silas N. Adams.

1929:		
June 30.	Derry National Bank Balance	381.69
Sept. 24.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	1,000.00
Nov. 10.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	200.00
Nov. 16.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	800.00
Dec. 7.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
Dec. 14.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	1,000.00
Dec. 28.	Derry National Bank, Interest	7.23
1930:		
Jan. 14.	L. D. Morse, Treas. Brown Fund	212.50
Jan. 30.	State Treas. Allotment of State Aid	28.16
	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
Feb. 7.	L. D. Morse, Treas. Dog Tax	244.49

Mar. 1.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
April 7.	L. D. Morse, Treas, From Town	500.00
May 1.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
May 19.	State Treasurer, Allotment of State Aid	77.66
May 29.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	500.00
June 7.	L. D. Morse, Treas. From Town	396.22
		$7,347.95

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct, in all respects.

FARISH G. LEWIS,

Auditor.

Chester, July 8, 1930.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1930

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex & Con. Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1930										
Mar. 12	Chester	Richard Hazelton	m	l	2	w	Robert C. Hazelton	Margaret L. McCamb	Chester	Cheney, Wash.
May 7		James W. Towle, Jr	m	l	2	w	James W. Towle	Eleanor B Watt		East Dedham, Mass
June 10	Manchester	Hazel L. Wells	f	l	1	w	Adelbert T. Wells	Ruth Makepeace		Hudson
July 27	Chester	Maurice Robinson	m	l	1	w	Ernest M. Robinson	Mildred Armstrong	Laconia	Boston, Mass
29	Manchester	Dana L. Roberts	m	l	1	w	Harry W. Roberts	Cora Collins	Chester	Harmony, Me
Aug 28	Chester	Donald H. Gates	m	l	2	w	Donald H. Gates	Etta May Woodard	No. Danville	Sandown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1930

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1930										
Jan. 19	Chester	Adelbert T. Wells	Chester	21	w	Shoe cutter	Chester	Charles T Wells		Herbert W. Ray
		Ruth M. Makepeace	Hampstead	19	w	At home.	Hudson	Abbie C. Leighton Fred A. Makepeace		Justice of the Peace Chester
June 7		George J. Pettigrew	Chester	26	w	Meter reader	Rumford,Me.	Gertrude M. Graves George E. Pettigrew		Silas N. Adams
		Ellen C. Hartshorn	Manchester	23	w	Saleslady	Manchester	Annie King Frank Hartshorn		Clergyman Chester
7		Arthur R. Glassey	Chester	24	w	Auto mechanic	BawtucketRI	Mary Hickey Robert Glassey		Silas N. Adams
		Mineola Straw		24	w	Cashier	Helena Mont	Amanda Provost Edward C. Straw		Clergyman Chester
Aug. 17	Laconia	Charles H. Cloudman	Quincy, Mass	33	w	Shipper	Reading,Mas	Alice E. Hamblet Weston H. Cloudman		Charles J. Jones
		Bessie Sleeper	Allston, Mass	35	w	Stenographer.	Holderness	Luella Webber Edwin J. Sleeper		Clergyman Laconia
29	Chester	Frank C. Warren	Chester	42	w	Shoe cutter	Newton Mass	Lucia E. Howe George Crosby		Silas N. Adams
		Edith S. Dickey		46	w	Forelady	Pr Ed. Islnd	Emma Currier George Younker		Clergyman Chester
Oct. 20		John A. West		20	w	Painter	Chester	Emily Roper A. Newton West		James A. Sawyer
		Hazel M. Page		28	w	House wife	Holderness	Annie F. Davis Chester P. Hunt Mary D. Palmer		Clergyman Chester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Con Color.	Con Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1930												
May 13	Chester	William E. Jones	78	10	27	Northwood	m	w	m	Farmer	Edward Jones	Mary A. Russell
July 25		John C. Ramsdell	73	7	23	Lynn, Mass.	m	w	m	Farmer	John N. Ramsdell	Mary Pearson
Aug. 22	Manchester	Jennie M. Ray	60	6	18	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife	Charles H. Knowles	Mary Hooke
Oct. 4	Chester	Sarah J. Whittemore	72	9	14	Boston, Mass.	f	w	m	Housewife	Alvin Abbott	Sarah McLean
Nov. 5		Arthur H. Wilcomb,	63	11	5	Chester	m	w	w	Merchant	Charles S. Wilcomb	Harriet A. Symonds
12		Mabel B. Bennett	46	1	23	Colebrook	f	w	m	Housewife	—— Brown	Unknown
Dec. 2		Mary A. McDowell	64			Boston Mass.	f	w	s	Housekeeper	John McDowell	Eliza Carr
5		Albert A. Robbs	74	7	4	Novia Scotia	m	w	m	Farmer	—— Robbs	Charlotte Sears

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